

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

I am 85 + had many ~~no~~ tests and only 2 of them were of any degree of accuracy

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

I do not drive anymore

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

NO! The hearing aid user has a better understanding of his or her needs

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

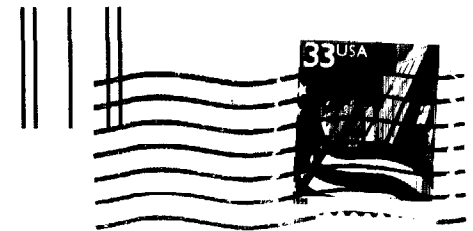
yes I have had 6 aids by mail + 5 of them still work. 5 aids I bought locally lasted only 6 mo

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